

NORFOLK NEWS

SIMCOE GIVES TO NAVY LEAGUE

Contributions From Citizens More Than Four Times the Council's Grant

OTHER SIMCOE NEWS

(From our own Correspondent)
 Simcoe, Oct. 3.—In response to a request from the town council for private subscriptions of \$20 to the Navy League Fund, to supplement municipal grants, and bring the town's total up to the average per capita standing asked from the private outside Toronto, the local treasurer, Mr. W. C. J. King, was able to give out a statement yesterday showing that citizens of the town had contributed \$72.26, and the books will be kept open for a few days longer. Besides this amount, there has been contributed from outside sources, \$24.75. The details follow:

- Simcoe—Hon. Alex. McCall, \$100; C. C. Rabele, \$100; E. Edmonds, \$50; H. S. Falls, \$50; A. G. Ross, \$50; Baptist church, \$31.82; Patriotic tea rooms, \$26.14; C. E. Innes, \$25; H. P. Innes, \$25; J. B. Jackson, \$25; Lea Bros., \$25; D. B. Thistle, \$25; Mrs. Alex. McCall, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reik, \$20; W. G. Jackson, \$15; A. T. Shier, \$15; R. Slaght, \$10; Mrs. Dr. Boyd, \$10; H. B. Donly, \$10; Mrs. H. B. Donly, \$10; L. C. Gibson, \$10; Dr. Lily Jackson, \$10; Henry Johnson, \$10; J. B. Johnson, \$10; Miss C. A. McCall, \$10; Rev. P. Nicol, \$6; F. Brearley, \$5; C. M. Brookfield, \$5; D. Christie, \$5; G. N. Counter, \$5; F. E. Curtis, \$5; Rev. J. W. DeY, \$5; Miss M. B. Donly, \$5; C. H. Piton, \$5; Mrs. J. Foot, \$5; Mrs. Fry, \$5; Miss Edith Johnson, \$5; W. C. J. King, \$5; Mrs. T. R. Nelles, \$5; Mrs. S. E. Peterson, \$5; Mrs. S. Richardson, \$5; Mrs. B. E. Rowatt, \$5; H. Ryerse, \$5; Mrs. F. S. Snider, \$5; J. A. Work, \$5; Friend, \$5; Friend, \$5; Morton Brown, \$3; Mrs. A. Mansfield, \$3; Mrs. E. Burt Peters, \$3; J. S. Walton, \$2.50; Mrs. A. Duroc, \$2; Miss Fuller, \$2; Miss M. T. Hicks, \$2; Mrs. Longhurst, \$2; W. N. McKay, \$2; R. H. Smith, \$2; Mrs. A. West, \$2; Miss M. E. West, \$2; A. Clark, \$1; Miss A. Counter, \$1; Geo. E. Eastwell, \$1; Miss H. E. Piton, \$1; Mrs. Fountain, \$1; Miss M. Harris, \$1; Mrs. H. Hicks, \$1; A. H. Hunt, \$1; L. Kirkwood, \$1; Miss A. J. Langtry, \$1; Miss S. A. Langtry, \$1; Miss P. K. Misher, \$1; Geo. Noble, \$1; W. M. Seaver, \$1; A. Friend, \$1. Total, \$872.26.

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received his third "blighty"—this time he has been slightly gassed. The last of the Russell quartette to receive a "blighty" was reported here yesterday to the family on King street. He is said to have been severely wounded.

Mr. Fred Lawrence is recovering favorably.
 Corn 14 ft. 10 in. With Two Ears
 Up till noon yesterday, Woodhouse township held honors for tall corn. But Andrew Stewart, of 187 Head St., came along with a stalk measuring 14 feet 10 inches and carrying two well-formed large ears and a third partially developed. This stalk outstrips the Woodhouse exhibit by two feet one inch and an entire well-developed cob. Next places, there is still room for further samples.

Splendid Escape
 How Mrs. Harry Mesacar, of Cherry Valley escaped being hurt when the horse attached to the buggy in which the lady was sitting in front of Calder's grocery store, took fright yesterday, turning about sharply, and the buggy and dragged it up to the armories before it was caught, was a puzzle to onlookers. Mrs. Mesacar alighted on her feet without injury.

Sold Retail Business
 Wm. Jaques & Son have sold their retail scrap and waste business in Simcoe to Peter Axilrod & Son, of Galt. In future the Jaques firm will conduct only wholesale business and will occupy the present premises. The Axilrod firm will be located on Patterson St.

Press Photographs
 Earl Coats has been in town from Detroit, Mich., from the aerial camp in which he has enlisted. His leave runs out tomorrow.

Warden Jno. L. Buck was in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mans of Paris, and Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thompson, of Thomson, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Tomlinson over the week-end.

W. B. Tomlinson has started on a business trip to Chicago, Los Angeles and Boston.

Odd Ends of News.
 Don't depend on the fire brigade to save your property from fire. Save it yourself by watchful care.

There are at present ten children in the county shelter.

Misses Joyce and Jessie Nethercott, formerly of Houghton, have arrived safely at Lagos, Africa, to work as missionaries.

There were no entries of sheep or lands at the Charlotte township school fair.

One word more—this is the week to square up your subscription.

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CANADIAN HOSPITAL CURING TRENCH FEET.
 This picture is from a photograph taken at the Granville Canadian Hospital at Buxton, England, where treatment is given for injured soldiers from what is known as trench feet—which, by the way, affects hands and arms as well as feet. The men exercise with special contrivances.

LILLE, LEAS, DOUAI, TO BE ABANDONED BY GERMANS

Enemy Removing His Heavy Guns From Ostend; in Flight on Both Sides of La Basse Canal, Closely by British

London, Oct. 2.—Again the Germans are in retreat on an important sector of the western battlefront in France. The scene of the new retrograde movement is a wide front north and south of La Basse Canal.

The continuation by the Entente allied forces of their brilliant advances in retreating Belgian Flanders and the capture of the enemy from further territory in France from the region of Cambrai to Verdun, evidently has brought the Germans to the realization that the great bend in the line from Benna to the east of Arras is likely to prove another such trap as was the St. Mihiel salient, unless they are fast enough of foot to move eastward, giving up Lille, Leas and Douai, and straighten their line from the vicinity of Cambrai to Belgium.

Ostend Threatened.
 In Belgian Flanders the wedge of the Belgian, British and French troops has penetrated still farther eastward, and south-eastward, from Ghent, and only a few miles more will be required for the allied troops to give them positions by which Ostend, one of Germany's sea bases, will be made untenable and, indeed, the entire North Sea coast will be German hands put in jeopardy. British warships are now violently bombarding the coast, and the Germans are reported to be moving their heavy artillery to the interior of their British-Belgian forces by the French army of Gen. Dugoutie indicates that the thrust here is to be doubled vigorously.

Many additional towns have been captured by the allies in this region and numerous prisoners have been taken. The important railroad junction point of Roulers is all but in the hands of the allies, while southward from Roulers the British have cut the Roulers-Mons railway at two places and are in process of investing Mons.

Set Fire to Town.
 The Germans are reported to have set fire to the railway junction of Roulers and Mons and to be removing their big guns from the Belgian coast around the submarine base of Ostend which is being outflanked on the south. The Belgians are now moving from Thourout, while the British are across the Lys, seven miles north of Lille, and are within seven miles of Courtrai. All these are important railway stations and Lille is the strongest German position north of "Ambrats."

Thourot Reported Taken.
 The "Associated Press" correspondent writes from Thourout, Belgium: "The Belgians and British in the north have made progress in the direction of Thourout, and reports have reached headquarters, but as yet they are unconfirmed, that this town has actually been reached."

Heavy mud resulting from the recent rainy weather has somewhat slowed up the movement but in spite of the difficulties the Belgians and British have pushed their way forward bit by bit.

MUSIC AND DRAMA
"DADDY LONGLEGS."
 A fair sized audience witnessed the presentation of "Daddy Longlegs," a delightful comedy drama, adapted from the book of the same name by Jean Webster, at the Grand last night. The production was presented by a company of excellent players, headed by Miss Edna Walton in the role of Judy Abbott, the drudge of the John Grier Home for Children. Mr. Robert Phillips gave a satisfactory characterization of Jervis Pendleton, the "Daddy Longlegs" who is Judy's unknown benefactor. Miss Valerie Hickerson as Sally McEldie and Geraldine Jacobs as Julie Pendleton, handled their roles well, as did the other members of the cast also. Maude Lydiatt and Robert Smith, as two of the child inmates of the orphanage, were particularly droll. The story of "Daddy Longlegs" is a refreshing page from real life, with every day characters.

TURKS NEAR SURRENDER.
 London, Oct. 3.—The Turkish situation was described in well informed diplomatic circles here this morning as "moving," whereas in the same quarters two days ago it was declared to be stagnant. No official action, however, has been taken and the British officials are contenting themselves with watching the unofficial developments.

The opinion is freely expressed that a definite appeal will come from Turkey when it is forcibly brought to her attention that Germany is unable longer to strengthen her army or check her continued losses.

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Wyleth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of dandruff or itching of the scalp.

Purses are clearing a large range of furniture at auction Friday, Oct. 4.

How Fat Actress Was Made Slim

Many stage people now depend entirely upon Marmola's Prescription Tablets for reducing and controlling fat. One clever actress tells that she reduced two to four pounds a week by using this new form of the famous Marmola's Prescription and now, by taking Marmola's Tablets several times a year, keeps her weight just right. All druggists sell Marmola's Prescription Tablets at 75 cents for a large case. Or you can get them by sending direct to the Marmola Co., 334 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. If you have not tried them do so. They are harmless and effective.

SPECIAL SCHOOL CHILDREN'S MATHEMATICS OF THE PRINCE OF PATRIOTS will be given Friday afternoon starting promptly at four o'clock, and the price of admission will be twenty-five cents, to any child to any seat.

FIRE PREVENTION

Extracts from PROCLAMATION Issued by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario.

Whereas next to the care of those who are offering their lives on the front line of battle, the conservation of all our energies and substance is our most important problem; and whereas the saving of human life, thrift and the prevention of loss of property through destruction by fire is an aid which every one should give willingly to the community at large; and whereas the reckless and impoverishing fire waste that confronts the people of our Province is appalling;

Therefore, believing that the loss can be minimized only by awakening in the public mind a universal watchfulness against carelessness, accumulation of rubbish and unsanitary conditions; and because of this great need and in order to arouse a sense of watchfulness, carelessness and cleanliness, and to create a greater personal responsibility in reducing the number of preventable fires;

We have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Executive Council for the Province of Ontario, to name, and do hereby name Wednesday, the 9th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1918 AS FIRE PREVENTION DAY

And We do hereby urge that on this day, throughout our Province of Ontario, attention be called in schools and public places to the conditions that exist, and to the need of immediate action and co-operation on the part of everyone; and special exercises, addresses and other means be employed to impress on the public mind lessons of Fire Prevention.

To insure the success of this great Clean-Up Campaign it will be necessary to have the hearty and harmonious co-operation of all who have for their objects civic, social and industrial betterment.

The Proclamation should be read in all schools and at Public Gatherings.

Office of the Fire Marshal of Ontario, GEORGE F. LEWIS, Deputy Fire Marshal. Toronto, Sept. 21st, 1918.

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Scene from "It Pays to Advertise" at the Grand Opera House, Saturday, Oct. 3, 1918.

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